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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 3581.07US01
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/008369	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 July 2003 (29/07/2003)	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/522690</b>
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 July 2002 (30/07/2002)		
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>PROTEIN CRYSTALLISATION METHOD</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>Kurt HOFFMANN</b>		
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3. English Translation of the Application – 33 pages;
4. Twelve (12) Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-14);
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6. Copies of 2 Cited References;
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